

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Waterbird/Raptor Count
12/07/06

Total ducks around 67,000, this is above the long-term average for this week in December of 15,000 ducks but lower than the count from 2005. Swan numbers remain high with many out on Willard Spur. No shorebirds observed. Notable sighting: Barn Owl. About 14% of birds tallied were in the hunt units and visible from the Tour Loop.

Tundra Swan	22963
Canada Goose	2164
Mallard	10898
Pintail	7749
GW Teal	5443
Shoveler	831
Gadwall	62
Wigeon	2146
Canvasback	2627
Redhead	197
Scaup	2418
Common Goldeneye	4687
Bufflehead	693
Common Merganser	9
Red-breast. Mergan.	2
Ring-necked Duck	2087
Ruddy Duck	2445
Pied-billed Grebe	25
Eared Grebe	1
AW Pelican	2
Great Blue Heron	59
Ring-billed Gull	224
California Gull	4
Coot	1861
Bald Eagle	41
Northern Harrier	67
Rough-legged Hawk	4
Peregrine Falcon	1
Barn Owl	1
Loggerhead Shrike	1

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